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### APPROVES THE WORK

Ex-Congressman Harrison Upholds Administration in Panama.

GOOD WORK BEING DONE

Returns From Panama and States That Canal is Being Dug, Honestly, and Efficiently by Those in Charge—Offers Minor Criticisms

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Ex-Congressman Francis Burton Harrison, returned to New York yesterday after a trip of six weeks through Central America. One week of that he spent in investigating the work of digging the Panama canal. He is convinced, he says, that the administration ought to be upheld in its task. Mr. Harrison said that although a democrat the officials engaged in the canal work were eager to inform him about it. They seemed to have nothing to conceal and they had work there, he said, to show for their efforts. He found esprit de corps among the higher officials, and he continued:

"Mr. Stevens is working to establish it all along the line. With the minor officials, who are appointed by the civil service, there is little of the spirit necessary for the right kind of work. They seemed to fear that Washington will change the plans and change jobs. I think that the canal commissioners should be there on the ground. It would help a vast deal. Not all of them would be necessary—two or three might do. More work would be accomplished."

Mr. Harrison was asked if he ap-

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proved of the plans for the building of the canal.

"I think it would be followed," he replied, "to array any party against such a work. Criticism might be all right, but not as partisan criticism."

"I believe the canal is being dug honestly, efficiently, and with earnestness and intelligence. Any observant traveler could offer minor criticism as to what has been done and what has been left undone, but we are dealing with trivialities there nor is the canal commission to be held accountable like the house committee of a social club. We are building a great canal, and it is going to be built."

### PROTEST IS FILED

Missionaries in Congo Free State Appeal for Aid.

TO REMEDY CONDITIONS

Fifty-two Missionaries, Representing Seven Nationalities, Protesting Against Terrible State of Affairs Existing in Congo.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—A "protest and appeal" from fifty-two missionaries, representing seven nationalities working in the Congo, setting forth "the present state of affairs in the country" was received in this city yesterday by the American Baptist Missionary union and by the Congo Reform Association. Seven of the fifty-two signers are missionaries of the Baptist mission. The document says:

"We emphatically protest against the terrible state of affairs still existing in the Congo state, and we appeal in the name of justice, liberty and humanity to those who value those blessings to help in every lawful way to secure them for all the Congo people."

The nationalities represented among the signers were: American, British, Canadian, German, Swedish, Norwegian and Danish. The document was adopted at the third general conference of the missionaries at Kinchessa, Stanley pool, January 11th.

A meeting of the Congo Reform Association executive committee has been called for next Wednesday to discuss a plan of action in view of the protest.

### WILL MARRY.

PASADENA, Feb. 27.—It was formally announced that the wedding of Miss Welhelmina Bush and Lieutenant Edward Scharrer will occur next Saturday, in the church of the Angeles near Ravena, at 4:30 o'clock.

### ARRIVED AT SIOUX FALLS.

SIOUX FALLS, South Dakota, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Corey, wife of William Corey, the steel magnate, accompanied by her maid arrived today. She took rooms at the leading hotel.

### ROYAL PARTY ARRIVE

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Tsai Tsi of the royal Manchurian household, and first cousin to the Emperor. Two other high dignitaries in the party are his excellency, Shiang Chi Hang, Governor of Shantung, one of China's most modern provinces and his excellency Li Shengts, Chinese minister to the court of Belgium. Included in the imperial commission are representatives of the highest culture in the Orient; in the party being lawyers, doctors, teachers, artists, musicians, and merchants of the highest standing. The Dakota proceeded to Seattle, where elaborate preparations to receive the royal visitors have been made.

### WILL BUILD ROAD

New Railroad From Chehalis to Aberdeen and South Bend.

TO BEGIN WORK AT ONCE

Railroad Planned by Chehalis, Aberdeen, and South Bend Business Men to Tap Rich Timber District—May Extend.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 27.—According to articles of incorporation filed yesterday, the Western Railway & Development Company will build a railroad from Chehalis to Aberdeen and South Bend, and also eastward from this city, where its officers are to be located. The incorporators are C. A. Doty, president of the Doty Lumber & Shingle Company, Doty; W. H. Boner, a sawmill man, of South Bend; W. J. Patterson, banker, of Aberdeen; Francis Donahoe, ex-Mayor; N. B. Coffman, banker; J. W. Reynolds, banker, all of Chehalis, and C. O. Gingrich, J. G. Startup, ex-State Treasurer C. W. Maynard, Dr. J. T. Coleman, William West, D. C. Millett, J. T. Leonard, W. M. Urquhart, H. C. Coffman, L. J. Sticklin, William Brunswick, T. C. Rush, J. H. Giblin, D. W. Bush, E. A. Frost, John Dobson, U. E. Harmon and H. S. Elliott. The officers are: C. A. Doty, president; J. G. Startup, vice-president; U. E. Harmon, secretary; N. B. Coffman, treasurer. The company is incorporated for \$100,000.

Acting for the new company, Francis Donahoe last week bought 880 acres of timber four miles northwest of Chehalis, known as the old Montgomery tract, from W. B. Lowrie, of Aberdeen, and A. D. Devonshire, of Montesano, at \$24,000. The company has an option on the coal under this tract, at \$20,000.

It is the intention of the company to build in the direction of Aberdeen first, tapping the timber just purchased. An officer states that actual construction will commence within 60 days. Beyond the timber bought by the company, the road will tap one of the finest belts of timber in Washington.

One of the first results of this company will be a large sawmill in Chehalis, to cut the company's timber. Definite announcement has not been made, but it is reliably reported that H. W. Stuchell, of Everett, will come to Chehalis and take hold of the mill project.

The new company plans a railway to Aberdeen, thence to South Bend, running the entire distance through a rich belt of timber. Eastward the company plans to build to coalfields about Morton and on to the Rich Big Bottom country. It is also proposed to tap the St. Helens mining district, and the new McCoy Creek district, and a large belt of timber on the Newaukum, Cowitz and Cypus Rivers.

The company has on hand money to extend the road for the first section westward. The men behind the enterprise include some of the most substantial business and professional men in Chehalis.

### TARGET PRACTICE.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 27.—The seven vessels of the Pacific squadron which have been in the harbor here for two weeks sailed today for Magdalena Bay where target practice will be indulged in. The squadron will stay at Magdalena Bay until April 2, when it will return to San Diego.

### Lame Back.

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### REMOVE REMAINS.

Body of Paul Jones to be Placed in Memorial Hall.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 27.—Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, General Horace Porter, Governor Warfield of Maryland, and Admiral Sands were in conference yesterday relative to the interment of the remains of Admiral John Paul Jones, April 24, the anniversary of his victory over the British frigate Drake. The body of the great sea fighter will on that date be removed from the temporary vault, in which it was placed upon its return to this country to the handsome memorial hall in the new midshipman's quarters and not, as had been expected, to the crypt of the new chapel, as that will not be ready in time for the ceremony. While all the details have not been arranged the ceremonies of April 24, which will be held in the armory of the naval academy, will be presided over by Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte and addresses will be made by President Roosevelt, General Porter, Governor Warfield and the French Ambassador, M. Jusserand. It was decided to make the display purely naval one except that various patriotic societies throughout the country will be invited to attend and participate.

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### OFF FOR CHINA.

MANILA, Feb. 27.—The battleship Ohio, flagship of the American fleet on the Asiatic station will leave in a few days for the China coast.

### LANGLEY DIES.

Secretary of Smithsonian Institute Passes Away.

AIKEN, Feb. 27.—S. P. Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institute died here today.

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